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In re the Application

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Art Unit: 3671

For: BARRIER ELEMENT

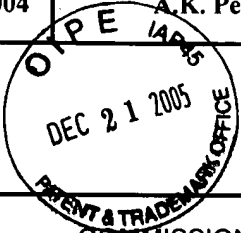

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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